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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

On Saturday, July 29th, 1911, the meeting was organized, Rev. O. P. Bentley being elected chairman of the meeting and J. A. Caruley secretary. Before the organization, which was postponed till the afternoon, Rev. B. C. Glenn, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Enterprise, preached an able and stirring sermon on the subject: "The Influence of Christianity."

The first subject discussed in the afternoon was: "What is a Missionary Baptist Church?" The discussion of this subject was very ably and impressively led by Rev. S. O. Y. Ray. In a clear and forceful manner, he showed what a missionary Baptist church is and what it is not. Rev. O. P. Bentley and J. A. Caruley also joined in the discussion of this subject, and strong and emphatic statements were made for missions as taught by the Bible.

The "Need of Evangelistic Work in our Association" was most ably and interestingly discussed by Rev. D. P. Lee. He pointed out needs of such work in the Coffee county association, and ways of doing the work.

On motion, Rev. J. D. Fuller was then requested to discuss the subject assigned to him in the forenoon: "The churches I serve; what do they need in the way of better equipment for work in Sunday school, in church worship, etc." This subject was discussed by Rev. J. D. Fuller in a practical way, and aroused much interest. Revs. O. P. Bentley and S. O. Y. Ray also participated in the discussion of the subject.

Rev. B. C. Glenn and Hon. C. W. Simmons discussed the subject: "What can we do to suppress lawlessness in Coffee county?"

The following are some of the sayings of Rev. B. C. Glenn which the writer penned during his able speech: "We must have law and order if we want our county to build up and grow and prosper." "We need good men to run this government." "We will not allow the 'rag tag' of this country to run the courts and the government; we must run them if we hope to enforce the laws." "The law cannot be enforced when the officers themselves engage in violations of the laws."

The following are some of the good things from the speech of Hon. C. W. Simmons: "Good citizenship requires us to stand for law enforcement." "We may or may not think a law a good one, but it is nevertheless our duty to enforce it." "One trouble today in the way of law enforcement in Coffee county is the unlimited and corrupt use of money in elections." "A man that will buy his office is a coward after his election and will not stand for law enforcement." "Some men ought to go into the penitentiary instead of public office." "The cause of so much lawlessness and disrespect for the laws today is the shameful corruption of the voter in our elections." "Graft is the getting back by public officials money which they have unrighteously spent in obtaining their office." Christian citizenship must actively work for law enforcement by our courts." "The jurors of the county can solve this question after all; they are the men who can enforce the laws."

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, the meeting was again called to order by the chairman, Rev. O. P. Bentley, and after devotional services conducted by Rev. D. P. Lee, the subject: "How to secure the co-operation of our churches in our denominational work," was discussed by J. A. Caruley, Revs. D. P. Lee and O. P. Bentley. Christian education was dis-

cussed in a most effective way by Prof. A. W. Tate, principal of the Newton Institute. Prof. Tate has built up one of the very best schools in the state and it merits the support of the Baptists throughout the state.

Home religion was the next subject, and it was briefly discussed by Rev. D. P. Lee.

Rev. P. L. Mosley then preached to the people in the church building from the text: "Tekel." Rev. D. P. Lee preached to the people outside of the house who could not get in on account of the large number present. A good collection was taken for Associational missions.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order, and there was a prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Hon. O. C. Doster, Jr., then discussed in an able and forceful manner the subject: Church Loyalty. He made a strong appeal to all to stand true and faithful to the principles we represent. His address was pronounced one of the very best of the occasion.

At 8 p. m. Discussion of the subject: The advantages of grouping country churches and locating pastors on the field, by Revs. O. P. Bentley, J. D. Fuller and S. O. Y. Ray.

At 8:40. How to secure regular collections for missions, discussed by Rev. D. P. Lee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this District meeting be extended to this Church and community for their excellent hospitality in the splendid entertainment of the meeting."

After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," meeting was adjourned by the benediction.

Mr. Conrye Mays Goes to Brantley.

Mr. Conrye Mays, who has been salesman with Wise Bros. and with Vaughn & Kendrick for two years, has accepted a position with Henderson & Hill, at Brantley, and has gone to begin work with that firm. Elba regrets the removal of Mr. Mays. He is an excellent young man, bright, energetic, and capable. The Clipper wishes him the greatest success in his new field.

Alabama's First Cotton Bale.

Hartford, Ala., July 28.—Alabama's first bale of cotton was gathered here yesterday and ginned today for the market. The bale weighs a little over 800 pounds and the cotton was raised on the outskirts of Hartford by M. P. Metcalf, a local merchant.

Mr. Metcalf will ship the bale tomorrow to Montgomery where he will have it auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Last Year's First Bale.

The first bale last season was received in Montgomery on August 11th. It also came from Geneva County, and was shipped to Marks and Gayle by C. M. Metcalf, who bought it from John Cobb the grower, for 10 cents. It will thus be seen that the crop this year is fifteen days earlier than it was last year, and last year crop was considered a week or ten days early.

Treatment of Sprains.

Sprains are usually bandaged and left to wear themselves out. This is really barbaric, because quick relief can be obtained by thoroughly rubbing in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. It will soothe and take the soreness out.

Agriculture of Coffee County.

From Coffee County Soil Survey.

Beginning with the early settlement of Coffee County, its growth and development have come from its agricultural resources. Mining or manufacturing has had no part in it, except as the latter aided in marketing the lumber. The revenue obtained from turpentine and lumber has enriched those who participated in the profits, but these industries, through their devastation of the forests, have decreased rather than increased the assets of the county, especially upon those lands which are not particularly adapted to general farming. The early settlers attached no particular value to the timber except for building purposes, rails for fences, etc., and destroyed by fire or otherwise whatever forest growth occupied the lands needed for farming.

Since the products raised by the early settlers had to be hauled long distances to market, it was generally unprofitable to grow money crops, or to practice diversified farming as it is now understood. Whatever the pioneer produced was mainly consumed at home. Corn and potatoes were the principal crops, but wheat, tobacco, rice, cotton, and a few truck crops were also cultivated. The little cotton grown had to be ginned by hand. Some sheep and a few hogs were kept, but the latter were of inferior grade.

The agricultural development of the county has always been a gradual one, but with the introduction of the power gin cotton became the money crop and since that time its production has been limited only by the supply of labor, or ability of the planters themselves to cultivate and gather the crop. This gave rise to the "one-crop" system, cotton being produced to the exclusion frequently of even home supplies, and most of the meat, flour, meal, fertilizers, and feed stuffs were shipped in from northern and western states. With the scarcity of labor in many sections, and its increased cost, this system must sooner or later be abolished and a better system of farm management established in its place. Corn, oats, and potatoes have always constituted the secondary crops, but in recent years their production has been gradually increased.

In 1890 there were 56,612 acres in improved farms, as compared with 131,093 acres as shown by the census of 1900. The census of 1910 will undoubtedly show a much greater proportionate increase, for a large per cent of the "pin woods" section has been improved within the past ten years. The total number of acres of both improved and unimproved farms in 1890 was 269,798, valued at \$1,004,062, with \$392,082 to be added for live stock. The same data taken from the census of 1900 were 468,068 acres of improved and unimproved farms, valued at \$1,918,093, and \$468,482, the value of live stock. The implements and machinery used upon the farms in 1890 were valued at \$41,223, while in 1900, \$106,210 was thus invested. The production of cotton has increased from 5,294 400-pound bales in 1890 to 25,839 500-pound bales in 1908. In 1890 257,822 bushels of corn, 2,508 bushels of oats, 892 bushels of Irish potatoes, 78,357 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 3,483 gallons of molasses were produced, as compared with 558,220 bushels of corn, 7,620 bushels of oats, 18,414 bushels of Irish potatoes, 53,558 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 112,539 gallons of molasses in 1900. The statistics of 1900 also show that 11,638 acres

were planted in peanuts, with an estimated yield of 117,541 bushels. The hay crop was estimated at 261 tons. Wheat production has practically been discontinued on account of decreased yields and the prevalence of rust, etc. Some of the heavier upland soils and the better-drained bottom lands will give good yields of wheat.

In the interest of higher prices for cotton some effort has been made in recent years to limit the production of this staple, but as the rentals for land and the loans are paid almost exclusively in cotton, the production has shown a gradual increase. The following table, compiled from the census reports from 1900 to 1908, shows this exclusively:

Year.	Bales.	Year.	Bales.
1900	17,951	1905	21,576
1901	17,821	1906	24,698
1902	20,261	1907	22,918
1903	17,038	1908	25,839
1904	26,565		

Through the introduction of better methods of growing corn, the production of this staple has considerably increased, especially in the past two or three years, the largest crop in the history of the county being produced in 1909, at the time of this survey. Considerable acreages were grown under the Williamson method, but in many instances this method was modified to meet the local conditions. The average yield of corn per acre in 1900 was 11 bushels. The census of 1910 will probably show an increase over this figure. Sixty to eighty bushels per acre are not uncommon where the more intensive methods, including high fertilization, have been followed.

The acreage planted to peanuts increased from 2,3384 in 1890 to 11,688 in 1900, and this crop has no doubt made much greater progress in the last ten years. The value of the peanut for fattening hogs and the ease with which the crop is made has led to its cultivation upon most of the farms in the county, even by many tenants who only rent their places for a year at a time. The peanuts are seldom gathered, except to supply seed required for the following year, but hogs are turned into the field and allowed to forage for themselves. The general practice is to plant them between the corn rows, and thus cultivate them along with the latter crop. In some instances they are sown in the cotton middles, but the advisability of this method is questioned by some of the better informed farmers, unless the bunch or Spanish variety is used, for it is claimed the running varieties consume too much of the fertilizer which is intended for the cotton. The Spanish peanut is also early and can be harvested before the cotton is made. A better practice is to sow oats or rye, or rye and vetch, in the cotton middles in the early fall. Peanuts are also frequently sown alone in the narrow rows. The tops are cut along with crowfoot crab grass, etc., for hay of which a ton or more per acre is obtained. The fields are temporarily fenced and the nut crop gathered by hogs, as previously stated. If this feed is supplemented with corn the results are quite profitable. The culture of peanuts is also beneficial to the land.

Some attention is being given to crop rotation, but the practice is largely confined to the smaller farms and to areas farmed by the owners. The renters or tenants follow exclusively the "one-crop system," the only rotation ever practiced being occasional substitution of corn for cotton. One of the best rotations thus far suggested by the experiment station (Continued on page four.)

Frost At Ten.

Gadsden, Ala., July 30.—D. P. Goodhue, local weather observer, stated that a temperature of 55 degrees was experienced on Wednesday night and 55 degrees on Thursday night. Men working at the Kyle Saw Mills claimed to have found frost on a green plank at 5 o'clock this morning. The weather observer says all records are broken for low temperatures in the month of July.

An Alabamian For President.

It seems unreasonable to be talking about electing an Alabamian for President of this country, but such a thing may not be impossible. We do not question the ability of southern statesmen to fill this great office, but the south has not been in the habit of furnishing men for president now in many years. In the beginning of our government, the south held its place, and old Virginia has been called the "mother of Presidents", having furnished seven in all.

In former times, as shown by the history of this country, the south led in the matters of national Government, in fact, it was the south that really gave birth and character to this nation. Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, wrote that great document, the Declaration of Independence, and George Washington, of the same state, was the father of his country, the first president of the United States.

Before the great struggle between the states, Alabama furnished a Vice President. Mississippi furnished the President of the Confederacy, and Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama gave to the southern cause some of the greatest leaders.

The statesmen from the south since the great struggle have ranked well with those from any section of this great country. Alabama now has some of the leading men of the entire country in the national Congress. John T. Morgan, who was for years in the Senate of the United States, was generally regarded as one of the great men of the world. Hobson, of Alabama, is perhaps as well known as any man in the nation, and his ability as a statesman is unquestioned.

Underwood has demonstrated his ability as a democratic leader in the House of Representatives, and has displayed qualities which attract the attention of the entire country. He is big enough and true enough to be president of this country.

But one Alabama paper says that the Underwood boom for president started in the north. What if it did? Should not Alabama and the entire south appreciate the boom of a southern man for president? He may not be elected, but it is high time for the south to again contend for its place in the nation. We would be for any southern man who is capable for the presidency.

One paper suggested our own Congressman, Hon. Henry D. Clayton, and the Clipper would be glad to see for Mr. Clayton if he could have any chance of securing the support of the southern states, or in other words, if he should be the man put forward by the south as its candidate for the presidency. But there is no Clayton boom for the presidency now, and the Clipper is ready to do what it can for the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the present Congress, Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. He is a great southern leader, and a true democrat.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

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ELBA, ALA., AUGUST 1, 1911.

A man signing a whiskey petition is like a fish biting at an unbaited hook.

Some men are glad to see their names in print, but if it appears in the wrong list it does not help much.

Rubenstein says we would be surprised to see some names on his petition for the whiskey election. The Clipper will get the list as soon as it becomes a public document in the Probate office.

Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, said that he would not have voted to retain Lorimer in the United States Senate. We wish he had Senator Johnston's position in this case.

Rubenstein is not having any calling getting men on his petition for election. It has been repeatedly reported that he had 1000 names, but that is a mistake. Rubenstein says himself that is not true.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, has resigned his position on the committee on Privileges and Elections. This may be an indication that Lorimer is not so favorably considered now, by the committee investigating his election.

What sort of a record would the Governor put in charge of the liquor traffic in Coffey in case the people should decide to vote for the sale of liquor in our towns? There would be many disappointments, we are sure.

Rubenstein says that nobody is working at this whiskey election but himself, and that he is paying all his expenses. He says he is not a resident of Coffey County and has never voted here. The good people of Coffey don't need any more whiskey elections.

One good man in Coffey says that he would not give his boy for all the money that Charlie Rubenstein and a few others might make out of the liquor traffic in the County. But some men don't love their boys quite so well. We need more fathers who love their boys, and not only their boys but their neighbors' boys as well.

If you have tried everything for malaria and can't shake it off get Pamala. It will cure you.

Painkiller

Keep it handy for any emergency. When accidents happen, or sudden sickness comes there is nothing that will bring such prompt relief as this famous old remedy. For Croup, Colic, Diarrhoea and similar bowel disturbances. Brings prompt relief in cases of Cuts, Sprains and Bruises.

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About High Taxes.

There is much dissatisfaction now on the part of many of our citizens on account of additional assessments and assessment raises by the State Revenue Board. These raises are affecting mainly the farmers of the county, and farm lands are being raised higher than ever before.

There is no disposition on the part of our farmers not to bear their part of the burdens of government, but they feel that unnecessary and unreasonable raises are being made against many of them. They are willing to give in their property at a value that meets the requirements of the law if they can ascertain what that is, but raises are made each year by the tax commissioners and are continually going higher. Of course farm lands are increasing in value but not in proportion to some raises being made in tax assessments.

Much complaint has been made against former governors of Alabama on account of high taxes, but the present incumbent has exceeded the record of them all. This is, however, not unexpected, as the last legislature increased so much the state's expenditures. More money must be had to pay the high salaries of state officials, and the salaries of the many new offices created. Mr. O'Neal's legislature was most lavish in its appropriations. This increased drain from the state's treasury requires more taxes, or a deficit will be the inevitable result.

Governor O'Neal has therefore, instructed the State Board of Revenue to make these raises in tax assessments, and there is no alternative for them but to do it. They must either obey the mandates of the Governor or be removed by him from office. This is the state of affairs.

The taxing power is virtually placed in the hands of one man, the governor of Alabama. We do not subscribe to this kind of government. We believe in a Government by the people and for them, and we are utterly opposed to the one man power. But Governor O'Neal doubtless has more power vested in him than any other governor of Alabama. If the members of the State Revenue Board refuse to obey his orders he can remove them without cause. When he says raise taxes it must be done.

THE HOLY BIBLE.

What It Should Be to Every Man On Earth.

This Book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light direct to you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's way, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell closed. Christ is the grand object, our good its design, and glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully; it is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgement, and remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.—Ex.

A King Who Left Home. Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c Harp Drug Co.

THEY GET INCREASE.

\$2,000,000 More for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered promotions for postoffice clerks and letter carriers which carry increase in salaries approximating \$2,000,000 a year. Orders also were issued for promotions in the railroad mail service which will total \$115,000 a year. These increases are in addition to the increase for rural mail carriers, totaling \$4,000,000 a year, which became effective July 1. Thus four great groups of postal employees have received increases in pay aggregating \$6,000,000 during the current fiscal year. Postmaster General Hitchcock says the increase will be more than offset by increased efficiency of the employees, and he believes the advances are warranted by the fact that the postoffice department is now practically on a self-sustaining basis.

WOMAN'S RASH ACT.

To Save Four Angora Kittens She Struck a Neighbor.

Shrieking "my babies, they are all I have in the world," Miss Louise Friedrich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house at Los Angeles, Cal., and after throwing a basket containing four white Angora kittens out of the window, fell back and was devoured by the flames. The kittens landed on their feet unhurt in the street.

Al Mandino, of Pittsburg, knocked out Buck Foster, of Baltimore, in the second round at Chattanooga. Foster scored Mandino in the first round, making him take the count of nine in the second Mandino's short jab to the stomach and jaw finished the man from Pittsburg.

The anti-reciprocity lobbyists who were active in Washington before the reciprocity bill was passed, especially those opposing the paper and lumber schedules, were warned to keep away from Ottawa during consideration of the reciprocity measure by the Canadian parliament.

The gaming bill relieving directors of racing associations from liability for gambling carried on at race tracks without their knowledge, which passed the New York State senate, was reported favorably by the assembly committee on races.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association, think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Aris, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I every used." Once it finds entrance in the home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unqualified for lag, grippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Estate of George Wynn, } In the Probate Court of Coffey County, Ala.
Deceased.
At Elba, Alabama.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day been appointed by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Court of Coffey County, Alabama, as the Administrator of the Estate of George Wynn, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate will present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my hand on this 21st day of July 1911.
John D. Stewart, Sheriff of Coffey County, Administrator of the Estate of George Wynn.

CHILLS & FEVER

Malaria

The active period of Malaria is now robbed of its terrors by removing from the blood the poison which makes this disease so dreaded. This is accomplished by a new discovery in medicine.

PAM-ALA

This standard medicine contains no quinine, arsenic or any other harmful ingredient. In acute forms of Malaria it will be found invaluable particularly in those cases in which quinine has been used with little or no effect.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

No. 62

Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all of these features into consideration in buying our school supplies and the child will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

We wish to announce that we are agents for school books, and that we will strive to supply the needs of every district school in our territory with all Text books which have been adopted by the state board.

Come to our store to buy all your supplies.

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Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors;

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We will lend you money on your improved farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long time payments, and easy terms. We make the best contract of any Company in Alabama.

Don't fail to see us if you want cheap money. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

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Nothing is better than Pam-ala in all cases of chills and fever. 5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any Case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hutchison*

Locals-Personals

Miss Claudine Rushing is visiting relatives at Samsou.

Mr. J. J. Warren, of Luverne, is here today.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Audulais, was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett is visiting at Troy this week.

For cuts apply Hanford's Balsam.

Dr. Lon Hendricks, of Abbeville, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. George W. Collier, of Opelika, was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Lee, of Enterprise, are here visiting relatives.

Misses Olive Rainer and Nell Allison are visiting at Dothan this week.

For nail in the foot apply Hanford's Balsam.

Messrs W. W. Gunter, J. N. Ham, Jr., and Gus W. Owens were visitors to Troy Sunday.

Miss Sue Rainer left last Friday for a several days visit to friends at Ashville.

Dr. W. H. Coston made a business trip to Montgomery yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and children are visiting at Troy this week.

For inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It will relieve in five minutes.

Miss Mary Ashcraft, of Florence, is here the guest of Mrs. Y. W. Rainer.

Mr. Samuel Felder was here the first of the week visiting his family.

Mr. Bryan Edwards and Miss Genie Edwards, of Union Springs, arrived Saturday for a visit to their brother, Mr. J. E. Edwards.

Justice J. T. Eagerton, of Boat 11, had a preliminary trial before him last Saturday. Some negroes were tried for the killing of Will Brown a few days ago, another negro who was shot while he and the other negroes were drunk.

Notice.

I have been employed by Messrs Vaughn & Kendrick and will be with them on and after August 1st. I will be glad to see all of my friends and the trading public in general. I will be prepared to serve you faithfully with excellent goods, square treatment and low prices.

Virgil J. Elmore.

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Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, and is absolutely Harmless

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The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tonic, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Elba Drug Company will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents

Notice of Incorporation of Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the incorporators and stockholders herein named intend to organize and incorporate a bank under the general banking laws of the State of Alabama and under the general laws thereof for the organization of corporations. Said bank is proposed to be located in the town of Elba, Coffey County, Alabama. The names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders are: F. P. Rainer, Y. W. Rainer, J. J. Rainer. That the name of the proposed corporation is Elba Bank and Trust Company, and it proposes to do both a banking business and a trust company business as authorized by the general statutes of Alabama. The amount of capital stock paid in with which it proposes to commence business is \$50,000.00, and this notice is given to comply with Section 24 of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama of March 2nd, 1911, to create a banking department of the State of Alabama and through this Department to regulate, examine and supervise banks and banking.

Davis--Foley

Last Sunday evening, at Paxton Florida, Mr. Q. P. Davis and Miss Ada Foley were married, Judge Miller performing the ceremony. Mr. Davis is a fine young man, a son of Mr. J. C. Davis, while Miss Foley is the charming young daughter of Mr. J. L. Foley, of Beat 2. The Clipper joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy marriage life.

FIELD OF ACTION SHIFTS.

Canadians Will Now Wrestle With Reciprocity.

With the field of action in the American-Canadian movement for reciprocity shifted to the Dominion by the passage of the agreement by congress at Washington, the leaders of the liberal and conservative, the two big parties, held conferences at Ottawa with a view to definite campaigns. Both parties will hold caucuses to determine what policy shall be followed relative to the measure in the Canadian parliament.

The session of parliament which will open Wednesday is looked forward to as one of the most important in the history of Canada. In view of the determined attitude on the part of the government to pass the measure and the equally beligerent stand of the opposition a deadlock is possible.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Georgia Darkey Kills Three Persons and Then Himself.

Not content with beating and stamping the life out of his wife who with him in a quarter of a mile of their home near LaGrange, Ga. Friday night, Charlie Reese, a negro, shot and killed Jessie Bray and Hal Smith, negroes, seriously wounded Caney Smith, a mulatto girl, and it is believed fatally wounded James Hamby, a white farmer in the county line settlement. He then committed suicide about five o'clock Saturday morning in the Creek swamp, with a short's posse headed by Sheriff O. H. Florence in close pursuit.

GENERAL With flowers, tears, pallid faces, a costly casket and a handsome tombstone to mark its last resting place, Major W. A. Phillips, Andrew Carnegie's former partner in the great steel company, was laid away at the Elba cemetery on Saturday.

President Taft has commuted from one year to six months the sentence of Raymond P. May, former business manager of a Kansas City newspaper, who was convicted there in 1909 of using the United States mail to defraud.

May was an officer of a company which explored the Two Queens group of mines in Arizona. Petrus stated that his only connection with the concern was writing attractive advertisements for the sale of stock.

Eight persons were injured in an explosion which wrecked a three-story building at Gary, Ind. Police say leaking gas caused the explosion, but others believe it was a bomb. Fire, which followed the explosion, was confined to the wrecked building.

While one man stood, revolver in hand, in the doorway and prevented panic-stricken passengers from escaping, two others, also armed, held up and robbed the conductor of a Fulton street car at Chicago and escaped with the \$12 secured.

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SALOONS GO BACK.

Montgomery Goes "Wet" by a Big Majority.

The reign of prohibition in Montgomery county, which has been on in the city and county since 1890, was officially killed at a local option election held Monday, when voters went on record, by a majority of more than 4 to 1, in favor of a reversal to the "wet" column.

Results from the various beats showed that more than 2,500 of the voters were in sympathy with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as opposed to about 600 against it.

Simultaneously with their declaration for an overthrow of prohibition, the voters declared their preference for the high license system as opposed to the dispensary by a similar majority.

Russell county, on the Georgia border, opposite Columbus, went "wet" by a large majority in the election.

A South Norwich, Conn., dispatch says: The tug Glen was caught in a gale on Long Island sound with ten men aboard and it is feared all have been lost. Other tugs have been sent out to search for her.

Mrs. Samuel T. Deewe was killed when her automobile skidded and went over an embankment at Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Deewe and three friends were injured.

Two men are dead and two suffering from severe injuries as a result of an explosion of the big turbine engine in the Illinois Traction system power house at Riverton, Ill.

The aviator, Joly, was killed at Juvisy, France while making a flight in a biplane. The first of the machine is attributed to air eddies caused by the heat.

Pittsburg passenger train No. 8, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was derailed near Willard Junction, W. Va. Fireman C. H. McDermon, of Connettsville, Pa., was crushed to death.

Accused Of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucken's Arnica Salve of stealing the sting from burns or scalds—the pains from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles—"It cures cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Harp Drug Co.

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